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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ERIC ROBERSON, 46, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 63 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

According to facts previously presented in court at the time ROBERSON pleaded guilty in February, Lawrence police officers were called to a hotel room in June of last year to investigate a complaint. When they arrived, ROBERSON let police officers into his room. The officers found a loaded .38 caliber revolver in ROBERSON's coat pocket as well as

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narcotics paraphernalia in the room. ROBERSON has five previous felony convictions in Marion County and Shelby County for possession of cocaine, auto theft, theft, and delivery of a substance reported to be cocaine.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 3 years supervised release following ROBERSON's imprisonment.

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